

# The saxon genitive

## (key)

### 1. Use the two sentences to make one sentence. Follow the example:

Example: Daniel has a dog. It is called Bobo. → *Bobo is Daniel's dog* or *Daniel's dog is called Bobo.*

1. Peter has two sisters. Their names are Susan and Nicky.  
*Peter's two sisters are called Susan and Nicky.*  
*Susan and Nicky are Peter's sisters.*
2. The children have two hamsters. The hamsters are behind the bookshelf.  
*The children's (two) hamsters are behind the bookshelf.*
3. Tim has two brothers. They are at university.  
*Tim's brothers are at university.*
4. James has a girlfriend. She is from Brazil.  
*James' girlfriend is from Brazil.*
5. My friends have a new French teacher. She is very strict.  
*My friend's new teacher is very strict.*

### 2. Choose the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are green.  
**a) Helen's eyes**  
b) The Helen's eyes  
c) Helens' eyes
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is old.  
a) My fathers' car  
**b) My father's car**  
c) My fathers's car
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are dirty.  
a) The shoes of the girls'  
b) The shoes' girls  
**c) The girl's shoes**
4. This is \_\_\_\_\_ hamster.  
a) Peter  
**b) Peter's**  
c) Peters'
5. Is this \_\_\_\_\_?  
a) Melanies' house  
**b) Melanie's house**  
c) The Melanie's house